

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.
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03 MDL 1570 (RCC)
ECF CASE

This document relates to:

Kathleen Ashton v. Al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., 02-CV-6977 (RCC)
Federal Insurance Company v. Al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., 03-CV-6978 (RCC)
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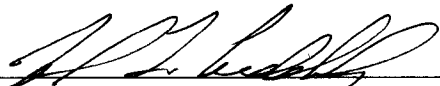
**MOTION FOR LEAVE FOR JOHN L. CUDDIHY TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT ABDULRAHMAN BIN MAHFOUZ**

Defendant Abdulrahman Bin Mahfouz, by and through undersigned counsel,
hereby moves this Court, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, for an Order granting John L.
Cuddihy leave to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Bin Mahfouz in the above-captioned actions.
(Messrs. Gerald A. Feffer and Peter J. Kahn will remain counsel of record for Mr. Bin Mahfouz.)
This motion is supported by Mr. Cuddihy's annexed Affidavit; a proposed Order is also attached.

Dated: January 10, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY LLP

By: 
Gerald A. Feffer (GF-2179)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN L. CUDDIHY IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR DEFENDANT ABDULRAHMAN BIN MAHFOUZ**

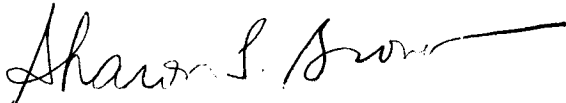
I, John L. Cuddihy, being duly sworn, affirm and say:

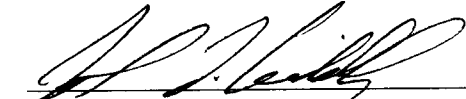
1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in New York and in this Court, and I am an associate of the law firm Williams & Connolly LLP.
2. I have appeared as counsel for Defendant Abdulrahman Bin Mahfouz (“Mr. Bin Mahfouz”) in the *Ashton*, *Federal Insurance*, *Continental Casualty*, and *New York Marine* actions captioned above (“the Actions”).
3. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I respectfully seek leave of this Court to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Bin Mahfouz in the Actions. I am requesting to withdraw because I am leaving Williams & Connolly LLP effective Friday, January 12, 2007, to join another law firm.
4. The appearance of other counsel for Mr. Bin Mahfouz – Messrs. Gerald A. Feffer and Peter J. Kahn of Williams & Connolly LLP – will remain unchanged.
5. My withdrawal will not affect the posture of the Actions, or the calendar, or any other proceedings in this multidistrict litigation in any way.

6. I affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Dated: January 10, 2007
Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,


1-10-07


John L. Cuddihy

SHARON L. BROWN
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires July 14, 2009

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE
FOR JOHN L. CUDDIHY TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR DEFENDANT ABDULRAHMAN BIN MAHFOUZ**

This matter is before the Court upon the Motion of Defendant Abdulrahman Bin Mahfouz ("Mr. Bin Mahfouz"), pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, for an Order granting John L. Cuddihy leave to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Bin Mahfouz in the above-captioned actions.

Upon consideration of the Motion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion be and hereby is **GRANTED**; and

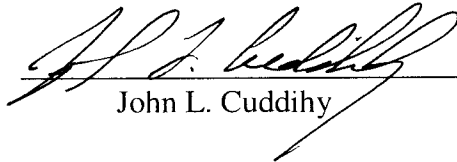
It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the appearances of Messrs. Gerald A. Feffer and Peter J. Kahn of Williams & Connolly LLP as counsel for Mr. Bin Mahfouz will remain unchanged.

DONE AND ORDERED on this _____ day of _____, 2007.

The Honorable Richard Conway Casey
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 10th day of January, 2007, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing "Motion for Leave for John L. Cuddihy to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant Abdulrahman Bin Mahfouz" to be filed and served electronically via the Court's ECF system.


John L. Cuddihy